

Lesson Plans

Elementary Level

1) It's an insect's life

In this lesson plan, students will use Task.fm to list their observations of the different insects.

The students will have to learn how to use Task.fm, observe insects, and record their observations on Task.fm.

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Objective	The students will learn how to use Task.fm by creating a list of observations of insects. Each student will record every insect and the number of times they see it in a one-week period. Every student will create a list with at least three insects that they observed.
Learning Environment	The students will work individually. They will use Task.fm on a lab computer with the internet.
Types of Students	The students will be in elementary school.
Standards	Science (The Nature and Science of Technology): 1.1 Science (The Living Environment): 1.4
Materials	Lab computer with internet access, observation worksheets, mobile-phone and Task.fm.
Procedures	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The teacher will sign each student up for Task.fm. Then, introduce the application to the class and explain how it is used and the importance of creating lists.2. Explain to students that they will observe the insects and will record the insect they see and how many they see in a one-week time period. They will first record their observations on their observation worksheet at home. Then, they will transfer the information to Task.fm in class and there must be a minimum of three insects. Also, explain the importance of not disturbing the animals in their habitats, but rather to just watch.4. The students will print out their Task.fm lists. They will turn in the list and observation worksheet.
Application	After learning how to use Task.fm, the students will use the program to record their observations of insects.

Evaluation	<p>The students will be graded on the following.</p> <p>Observation sheet (minimum of 3 insects, done at home) = 10 points</p> <p>Task.fm (done in class) = 10 points</p> <p>Total=20 points</p>
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